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## Anonymous Septic System Survey (Example)



Dear		Watershed P	roperty Owne	r:						
(Lake	e Name)									
each property completed by a the state of the having on the decided to con asked below a encourage you the threats to o	owner in the wall member of each septic systems quality of the laduct an anonymend you do not to be honest in our lake and ho	atershed a set household in the water ake. Because nous survey. It need to in a your responsition to protect	eptic system  This informershed and these these issue You only not clude your names, as this wour lake. Rer	lake, the lake association is sending survey. We ask that this survey be lation will help us better understand e impact that these systems may be es are sometimes sensitive, we have eed to fill out the questions that are ame, address, or lot number. We will assist us in better understanding member, as the lake quality declines, as of the lake will decline as well.						
If you have any comments, or would like to include your name and address, please feel free to include this information on the back of the survey in the indicated location.										
Thank you for participating!										
Sincerely,										
	Association (Lake Name)									
1. Is there a sep	otic system on y	our property?	?							
Yes	No									
2. How old is yo	our septic syster	n (in years)?								
1 – 10	10 – 15	15 – 20	20 – 25	I don't know						
3. How many fo	eet from the sho	re of the lake	e is your septio	system located?						
10 – 20	20 -50	50 – 75	Greater tha	an 75 feet						
4. Is the proper	ty used year rou	nd or season	ally?							
Year rour	Year round Seasonally									
5. If you are a s home?		t, how many 1	months out of	the year do you spend in your lake						
6. In what cond	ition is your sep	otic system?								

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7. D	o you have ar	ny problems w	ith your	septic system (	odors, sur	face discharge	, clogging)?			
	Yes	No								
8. H	lave you mad	e any repairs	to your s	eptic system?						
	Yes	No								
9. H	low often do	you have you	r septic sy	ystem tank pur	nped?					
Every 1 – 3 years		Every	Every 3 – 5 years		ery 10 years	Never				
10. V	What size lot	do you own?								
	¼ acre	½ acre	1 acre	e greater	than 1 acı	re				
11. I	How far away	from the lake	e edge is y	your home loca	ted?					
	10 – 20 feet 20 –		– 50 feet	) feet 50 – 75 feet		greater than 75 feet				
12. I	How far away	from the edg	e of the n	earest tributar	y to the la	ke is your hon	ne located?			
	10 – 20 feet	20	- 50 feet	50 – 75	i feet	greater tha	n 75 feet			
13. V	What is your	drinking wate	r source?	•						
	Dug Well	Drilled We	11	Public Water	Bo	ttled Water	I don't know			
14. I	How many be	drooms does	your hom	e/cottage have	?					
	1 2	3 Mo	re than 3							
15. I	How many pe	ople typically	occupy y	our lot?						
16. V	Which of the	following wat	er-using n	nachines do yo	u have on	your lake-fron	it dwelling?			
Wasl	Washing Machine Garbage Disposal Dishwasher Water Softener Other:									
17. (	Other Comme	ents (optional	):							
		When t	his form	is complete,	please m	ail it to:				
(include lake association address)										
For	more inforn	nation, conta	act:							
(Include contact person and phone number)										